

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of cutting a web in a length direction of the web into a first web and a second web, each having concave portions and convex portions alternately;

a step of attaching a cover sheet to the first web and the second web;

a step of spacing the first web and the second web from each other, the cover sheet being expanded as the first web and the second web are spaced; and

a step of attaching an absorber onto the expanded cover sheet.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, wherein:

the cover sheet is provided with slack when attached to bridge between the webs or between the concave and convex portions, the slack being comparable to an expanded amount of the cover sheet generated in the step of spacing the first web and the second web.

Claim 4-7 (canceled).

8. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first web and the second web while the absorber is in a folded state.

9. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a step of forming leg hole portions.

10. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of manufacturing an elastic laminated body by laminating two webs, an elastic member being in an extended state in a web length direction between the two webs;

a step of cutting the elastic laminated body in a length direction of the elastic laminated body into a first elastic laminated body and a second elastic laminated body, each having concave portions and convex portions alternately;

a step of attaching a cover sheet to the concave portion of the first elastic laminated body and the convex portion of the second elastic laminated body;

a step of spacing the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body from each other, the cover sheet being expanded as the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body are spaced; and

a step of attaching an absorber onto the expanded cover sheet.

11. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, wherein:

the cover sheet is provided with slack when attached to bridge between the webs or between the concave and convex portions, the slack being comparable to an expanded amount of the cover sheet generated in the step of spacing the first web and the second web.

12. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, wherein:

the elastic member includes a waist elastic member, a body-fitting elastic member, and a leg peripheral elastic member, and the leg peripheral elastic member is in a state where the leg peripheral elastic member is provided in a linear state or a curved line state in a width direction of the wearing article or in a state having the both states.

13. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body while the absorber is in a folded state.

14. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, further comprising:

a step of forming leg hole portions.

15. (currently amended) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of cutting an outer surface web in a length direction of the outer surface web into a first outer surface web and a second outer surface web;

a step of spacing the first outer surface web and the second outer surface web from each other;

a step of cutting an inner surface web in a length direction of the inner surface web into a first inner surface web and a second inner surface web;

a step of spacing the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web from each other;

a step of manufacturing a first elastic laminated body and a second elastic laminated body by placing at least one elastic member in an extended state in a web

length direction between the first outer surface web and the first inner surface web, and at least one second elastic member in an extended state in a web length direction between the second outer surface web and the second inner surface web, and laminating the first outer surface web to the first inner surface web, and the second outer surface web to the second inner surface web, elastic members being in an extended state in a web length direction between the first and second outer surface webs and the first and second inner surface webs, respectively; and

a step of attaching an absorber to the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body which are spaced from each other.

16. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 28, further comprising:

a step of shifting the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web in the length direction so that concave portions of the respective webs oppose each other.

17. (currently amended) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 15, wherein:

the elastic members includes a waist elastic member, a body-fitting elastic member, and a leg peripheral elastic member, and the leg peripheral elastic member is in a state where the leg peripheral elastic member is provided in a linear state or a curved line state in a width direction of the wearing article or in a state having the both states.

18. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body while the absorber is in a folded state.

19. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a step of forming leg hole portions.

20. (currently amended) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of cutting an inner surface web in a length direction of the inner surface web into a first inner surface web and a second inner surface web;

a step of spacing the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web from each other;

a step of manufacturing a first elastic laminated body and a second elastic laminated body by placing at least one first elastic member in an extended state in a web length direction between a single outer surface web and the first inner surface web, and at least one second elastic member in an extended state in a web length direction between the single outer surface web and the second inner surface web, and laminating an the single outer surface web over the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web, ~~elastic members being in an extended state in a web length direction between the outer surface web and the first and second inner surface webs, respectively, the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body being connected via the~~ single outer surface web; and

a step of attaching an absorber to the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web which are spaced from each other; and

a step of forming a leg hole portion in the single outer surface web.

21. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 27, further comprising:

a step of shifting the first inner surface web and the second inner surface web in the length direction so that concave portions of the respective webs oppose each other.

22. (currently amended) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 20, wherein:

the elastic members includes a waist elastic member, a body-fitting elastic member, and a leg peripheral elastic member, and the leg peripheral elastic member is in a state where the leg peripheral elastic member is provided in a linear state or a curved line state in a width direction of the wearing article or in a state having the both states.

23. (currently amended) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 20, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body while the absorber is in a folded state.

Claim 24 (canceled).

25. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to claim 15, wherein:

in the step of cutting the outer surface web, the outer surface web is cut to defined straight cut edges.

26. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to claim 25, further comprising:

a step of forming a leg hole portion in the first and second outer surface webs.

27. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to claim 20, wherein:

in the step of cutting the inner surface web, the inner surface web is cut to thereby have concave portions and convex portions alternately.

28. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to claim 15, wherein:

in the step of cutting the inner surface web, the inner surface web is cut to thereby have concave portions and convex portions alternately.

29. (currently amended) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of manufacturing an elastic laminated body by laminating two webs, an elastic member being in an extended state in a web length direction between the two webs;

a step of cutting the elastic laminated body in a length direction of the elastic laminated body into a first elastic laminated body and a second elastic laminated body, each having a single straight cut edge;

a step of spacing the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body from each other;

a step of attaching an absorber to the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body which are spaced from each other; and

a step of forming a leg hole portion in the first and second elastic laminated bodies.